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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.